

Colorado Centennial Post 1976

December 2024

Hello Legionnaires,

First Off.....Happy Holidays too all!!!!

Our new year membership drive is continuing. Our goal is 181, we are at 64.09% with 116 renewed. As of November 21st.

Our next goal is 75% by Pearl Harbor December 11th.

Remember dues are now \$50. The best way to renew is online

Thank you for everyone's help. Let's reach out and recruit new members.

Our general meeting will be at TREA, December 14th, 1100, at 15821 E, Centretch Cir. Aurora, 80011.

Lets follow our meeting with our annual **Wreath Lying at Freedom memorial at noon?**

Please feel free to stick around TREA for the Army/ Navy game at 1pm!

GO Navy, Beat Army!!!!

Remember we decided at the last meeting we will not be having our monthly fund raising dinner due to holiday commitments.

We still have a few new commemorative Post 1976 challenge coins. Please join us to receive yours. Please bring your post 1976 membership card to pick up. Also available for a donation. It honors the State of Colorado 150-year anniversary and Post 1976 50th year anniversary.

**We have several high end below the counter refrigerators/ wine cooler that were donated to the Post. If you need one, we have 6 to choose from for \$550-1200 donation. Proceeds will go back to the American Legion programs.**

I would like to Thank Ray Klocek for stepping up and volunteering to join our Color guard team.

We could sure use some more help. We have requests for Color guard.

"Remember its not a commitment to every event. It is a commitment to participate when you are available for events you choose. It is a commitment to our community, to our family, to show our pride in what we believe in."

If interested the Post will pay for the shirts and patches, just let me know you size.

Upcoming events.- Post 1976 Trash pickup Day- to be determined

Our Post Web site is up and running. Please check it out at [Legion1976.com](http://Legion1976.com). it is an ongoing project to get all the info on and running. Please be patient, and please forward any ideas to improve it to me, @ [roperlegion@gmail.com](mailto:roperlegion@gmail.com)

Just a reminder, as discussed at our last meeting- District 6 meeting will be at Dept. of Colorado this month, 12/11 Weds. @ 630. 7465 E. 1st Ave. Unit D, Denver, Co. 80230. You are welcome to join us. We had a great turnout last month with members from several posts helping to make our quorum.

This past month's Fitzsimmons meeting had a great turn out. Post 1976 was well represented. Thank you, Ray, Max, Paul, and Dan. We enjoyed sharing history about Veterans day, Pearl Harbor day and the Marine Corp birthday. We are always looking for anyone who would like to participate and share with our Brothers and sisters in arms.

Remember have an ongoing coat drive again for our homeless brothers and sisters. We have a box at TREA and at Post 1. So far we have donated a dozen bags of coats.

Great job, Keep it up!!!

In years past we had great success with a giving tree , to attach small denomination gift cards to. Please place the small cards on the tree at TREA 39. McDonalds, King Soopers etc. They will be handed out to our homeless veterans at Bill Daniels VOA. We have a good start with our Friends at Post 1, Squadron 1 SAL.

National Training was this past month. We had several members attend. Alot was learned and we are eager to share with all who are interested. All so consider a great learning experience with Legion Basic Training and many other online courses available online at [Legion.Org](http://Legion.Org).

Business cards are complete, please grab some the next time we are together.

Many of us have signed up for benefits for the first time. You can do so online at [How To Apply For VA Health Care](http://HowToApplyForVAHealthCare.com) | Veterans Affairs If you think you may have a service-connected disability, you can apply with the American Legion, VFW, DAV, and County Service officers. Please apply for benefits even if you don't plan on using them or currently have insurance, it is your benefit. We have some small literature racks for American Legion and V.A. benefits near the sign-in book at TREA Chapter 39.

Please let me know if you have any community events and / or fund-raising ideas that "Our " post can be involved in.

Thank you,

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